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Gold is believed to have been
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Keim was the Republican candi-
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gress last spring. R. Chaffey and
other conservative business men
are interested in developments of
the property. According to their
story gold taken from the rocks ar-
says \$220 to the ton. The report
of the presence of gold there has
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Into Elk River.

Six miles from Clendennin on
the Graig farm in Kanawha coun-
to, the United States Gas and Oil
Company, Monday, accidentally
struck a fine flow of oil at a depth
of only about 1,000 feet in the
shallow sand. The company has
been boring for gas in that region
and were surprised when a large
flow of oil was struck. The oil
poured forth, and ran into a near-
by creek and thence into the Elk
river. The same company has a
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Back to the Yukon.

"Chet" Steck, who came from
the gold fields on the Yukon
river in Alaska last December to
visit his family here, left Tuesday
morning on his return to the
frozen north. He has three claims
there which he got in condition
for mining operations a short time
before the season closed last year,
and was able to "wash out" about
\$900 worth of the precious stuff
in only a few days. He believes
his claims are rich, and as the
mining season will open about
the time he arrives, expects to
realize handsomely from his
claims this year. We hope his
wildest dreams of riches may be
realized, for a man who spends
seven years in that God-forsaken
country is deserving of reward in
large chunks. — Webster Echo.

Glasses for old age are adopted
on the average of 43,

The will of the late Brown N. Galford was admitted to probate this week. After devising all his debts to be paid, testator makes the following distribution of his property.

To Allen Galford he gives his home place of 212 acres; to Mary Thomas one bed and bedding complete including the bedstead; to Agnes McCloud one bed and bedding complete including the bedstead; to John B. Galford one dollar; to Jacob N. Galford one dollar; To Jacob N. Galford a rifle gun with all the appurtenances to belonging; Testator directs all balance of his real and personal estate to be sold and equally divided between Jacob N. Galford and Samuel C. Galford and his daughters, Mary Thomas and Agnes McCloud.

Will was witnessed by W. H. Hull and J. M. Gum.

Appraisers Appointed.

Wanless, W. R. Sutton and J. M. Galford were appointed appraisers of the real estate of Brown N. Galford.

State vs. Michael Sheets.

State vs. Michael Sheets was given a hearing before Commissioner P. D. Yeager on the business of the day at Cass. Sheets was present at the last term of court and Commissioner Yeager did not deem it warranted holding him in contempt of court where the law is different from the State of

Miss Sheets was a business visitor here from Cass Monday.

Mrs. Paul Golden returned Monday from an extended visit to Fairmont and Baltimore.

Mrs. Dr. Cole, of Academy, was the guest of Mrs. O. O. Howard a few days this week.

Dr. O. A. Howard returned yesterday from a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Arizona Runner, of Newburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. N. McKee.

Another Gas Producer.

Word was received yesterday by C. A. Yeager that a 5,000,000 ft. gas well had come in for the Marlinton Oil & Gas Co. on Indian Creek, Ritchie county. This makes two heavy producing gas wells for this company which is owned principally by Marlinton people. The gas has been sold to the Hope Natural Gas Co., and was turned into the line the first of the month.

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Last Saturday five wild geese flew in a way south by the edge of town and darkness several hours. They were heard far down for the

has raised the collections for home missions from \$6,000 to \$17,000 annually in ten years. Addresses were also made by Dr. Fleming on the Lynchburg Orphanage, by Rev. J. G. Snedecor on work among colored people, by Dr. H. T. Graham, President of Hampden-Sydney College, and by Dr. H. H. Sweet, secretary of Ministerial Education and Relief. The Presbyteries of Maryland, in Maryland and Chesapeake, in Northern Virginia, were united into one called the Presbytery of Potomac. Lexington Presbytery was divided. The country from Randolph to Calhoun counties south of the B. & O. was made the Presbytery of Tygarts Valley, with thirty churches and 1,700 members.

The delegates from Greenbrier Presbytery were Revs. A. S. Rachal, Marlinton, J. C. Johnson, Academy, D. P. McGee, Lewisburg, J. M. Sedgwick, Union, T. J. McConnell, Greenville, R. B. son, Mt. Pleasant, and F. Fayetteville; Elders J. C. lands, John A. Preston, I. Kramer, B.

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